

Federal Aid Is Being Sought For Education

Soon after the second session of the 80th Congress gets under way, the Senate will vote on the non-partisan school aid bill S-472 (introduced by Senators Taft, Thomas, Ellender, Hill, Smith, Tobey and Chavez) and reported on by the committee early last summer with only one dissenting vote.

All educators know that enlightened citizens are the strongest guarantee of national security. The basis for good citizenship is laid in the public schools, yet the public schools are inadequately supported. Immediate financial aid from the federal government is imperative.

The public schools must be lifted far above their 1940 level if this great Republic is to be successful in the drive to make secure the way of free men.

Those who are reluctant to support federal aid on the basis that this is no time to support federal aid on the basis that this is no time to add new expenditures to the federal budget are short-sighted in their penny-pinching and pound-foolish philosophy. It is not a question of whether we can afford so much education but whether we can afford so little.

Those who oppose federal aid to education on the grounds that it infringes on states' rights and would bring federal control of schools need have no fear. The sponsors of the bill are the greatest champions of local control of schools in Congress. They have taken every precaution against any federal domination. The money goes directly to the various state public departments of education and provides specifically against any control.

Never in the history of the United States has any bill ever brought about federal control wherein it has had written therein arguments such as are found in S-472.

Write to your Senators and Congressmen now. Get others to write. The Coffee County Teachers Association President, Mr. Crook, has already written their Senators and received a reply from President Truman. This in no way is connected with the Civil Rights Program offered by President Truman.

—By Kermit Crook

Use Wax, Not Water On Floors

Spare the water and save the floor! Alice Peavy, a professional home furnishing specialist, says that too often a housewife gets the urge to drag out the scrub brush, a mild soap and strong soap to scour the floor.

This wears out the wood floors and removes the protective coating of wax from linoleum and asphalt combination. If the damage has already been done, scrub again, but afterwards apply a coating of self-polishing wax. Repeat a day later. Give a third coat two days following this, and the final coat in about a week. Before each application, dust the floor with a clean mop that has been wrung out in clear cold water.

In the future the floor need not be re-waxed more than once a month. If scrubbing is necessary, use a mild soap, little water as possible. Dry immediately. Then re-wax.

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Navy to Study Antarctic Lakes

Helicopters Will Soar Over Mysterious 'Oasis' in Frigid Wastes.

WASHINGTON. — In the hope of learning more about the mysterious region of multi-colored lakes sighted from the air in Antarctica last year, the United States navy has started a special expedition to the area.

The first of two ships chosen for the task—the icebreaker, the Burton Island, sailed from San Pedro, Calif., sailed recently from Norfolk, Va. A second icebreaker, the Burton Island, is scheduled to sail in the near future.

Comdr. Gerald L. Ketchum was designated head of the expedition. It was learned, the two icebreakers will rendezvous at sea, it was indicated, and proceed directly to the Antarctic ice pack.

Operate in Summer.
The plan, exploration adopted is for the two icebreakers to drive as near to the coast as possible and launch their helicopters. Although it will be winter in the northern hemisphere, the expedition will have the advantage of operating during the Antarctic summer. Personnel will live aboard the Edisto and the Burton Island, avoiding at difficulties of setting up a base ashore, as was done by last year's larger navy expedition.

Plans for a visit to Little America were tentative, but it was understood that such a visit might be made. In addition, it was learned that the expedition might attempt to land on the ice barrier at other points where exploration has been slight, provided time remains after it has accomplished its primary mission of studying the lake area.

A primary mystery surrounding this region is why the lakes do not freeze, surrounded as they are by glaciers and perpetual snow. Among the theories advanced to account for the temperature is one that the lakes are warmed by volcanic activity.

Climate Changing.
Another theory is that the climate is becoming milder. This theory will be checked, it was understood, even though there is little evidence to support it in the surrounding frigid wastes of the Antarctic, because such a change, if in progress, would have portentous meteorological implications.

Commander Ketchum was captain of the Burton Island during the last expedition. A small group of civilian scientists, whose names have not been made public, is accompanying him on the present undertaking.

The CPS, weighing many tons, cannot be moved about in accordance with tactical situations such as small unit sections would meet where detection of a squad of men, one or two tanks or a small convoy would be of great military advantage.

Effect on Tactics.
However, Captain Clark said that if the "moving position indicator" kit which is now attached to the CPS had been available in the Ardennes, it undoubtedly would have picked up the combined forces which effected the breakthrough in the Battle of the Bulge.

A moving position indicator radar would nullify such tactics as night infiltration, which the Japanese used to such advantage in many campaigns in the Pacific, as well as the organizing of heavy troop concentrations under cover of darkness.

Although, as pointed out, such applications must await development of equipment now in a relatively crude form, all of the fundamental technology and equipment is at hand. When final development is achieved, it is expected to cause some drastic revision of standard ground forces' tactics and supply procedures.

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COFFEE COUNTY BUSES

ing to aid any and all drivers who desire to receive this aid.

This shop is well equipped for handling all kinds of bus repairs, including rebuilding motors, building new bodies, painting and upholstering, but Mr. Clements said they are somewhat cramped for lack of stockroom space, so a new stockroom is planned for the near future.

Coffee County's school transportation system is a huge institution and its operation and maintenance require efficient management. Superintendent Clements is measuring up to his responsibilities very satisfactorily.

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About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

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Alabama Farmers Raising Higher Grade Cotton

Auburn — Alabama farmers are growing much better cotton than they were a few years ago. As described by J. C. Lowery, API extension agronomist, here are the facts:

One-variety cotton communities which started in 1931, have:

1. Made it possible to produce large quantities of uniform cotton.
2. Enable growers to do a better job.
3. Produced large quantities of good seed of adopted varieties for other farmers in the county.
4. The number of varieties grown has reduced from about 50 in 1931 to 3 which composed

Winter Grazing Popular Among State Farmers

Auburn — Grazing progress has been made by Alabama farmers in growing winter grazing crops. This is definitely shown in facts presented by D. R. Harbor, API extension agronomist, who presents the following facts:

In 1937 there were practically no Caley peas in Alabama. In 1947 farmers planted 100,870 acres. The acreage of crimson clover increased from 196 pounds in 1939 to 290 pounds per acre in 1947.

In 1939, 6.2 per cent of Alabama cotton was 15-16 inch and longer. In 1947, 98.2 per cent was 15-16 inch and longer in staple length.

The yield per acre increased from 196 pounds in 1939 to 290 pounds per acre in 1947.

There are 19 heavy tractors in the state of Alabama. These units should be kept busy reclaiming idle acres.

Alabama's Idle Acres Need Reclaiming

Auburn — Alabama's income can be greatly increased by farmers reclaiming several million idle acres which are now bringing in no income.

This belief is expressed by J. B. Wilson, extension agricultural engineer, who reports that erosion, poor soil management and loss of labor from the farm are responsible for this land being idle.

"It may not be possible to put all of these acres into production in 1948, but a good start can be made this spring," says Mr. Wilson.

Answering the question, "How can this be done?" he says, "In many instances it can be done by clearing the land and planting perennial legumes such as alfalfa or kudzu."

Use of heavy machinery may be necessary. Gullies must be filled, stumps and trees removed. This has been demonstrated and found feasible in several counties in the state.

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Don't Miss

The Biggest Event of The Season.

Candidates Convention

Pine Level School - April 9th.

All candidates are urged to attend. Each will be allowed to present his platform to the people.

A Barbecue Will Follow The Speaking

"This letter is from a farmer who used natural soda on his cotton. Maybe his experience will help you solve the same problem in your own fields."



FARMER'S FORUM

"I had been noticing the knotted stem and curled leaf in my cotton. After seeing a movie on the effect of Natural Nitrate in boron deficiency, I started using it entirely. For the past two seasons now, I have noticed no curling of the terminal bud or dwarfing of the plant."

from UNCLE NATCHEL'S BOOK OF EXPERIENCE

Natural CHILEAN NITRATE of SODA

BASEBALL

Sunday, April 11 - 3:00 P. M.

The opening game of the season here at home with New Brockton

At NELSON FIELD (Stockyard on Troy Highway)

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Admission -- 20c & 35c

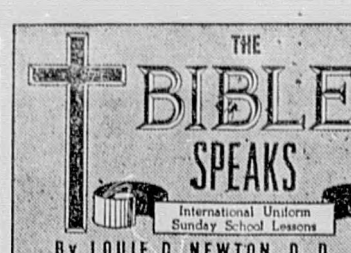
Come out and give us a good start.

THE ELBA CLIPPER, ELBA, ALABAMA

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By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D.D.

SCRIPTURE: Ezekiel 18: 24; 30: 22

DEVOTIONAL READING: Ezekiel 34: 23-31

His Message to Exiles

Lesson for April 11, 1948

CONTINUING the theme of last Sunday's lesson, we go further into the ministry of Ezekiel as God's messenger to a people in exile. For this Sunday we have chapters 18 and 34, and portions of the 30th and 37th chapters.

The 18th chapter opens with a revealing rebuke to Ezekiel. God tells him expressly that he is not to say any more to the Jews that "the fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge."

As I live, saith the Lord God, ye shall not have occasion any more to use this proverb in Israel. Behold, all souls are mine. And then God adds, "The soul that sinneth, it shall die."

GOD'S LOVE AND CARE

AL through these chapters in Sunday's lesson, two solemn truths appear—God's love for his people, manifest in unwearied care; and the responsibility of each soul for the sin which such love brings against God.

This truth, or these truths, I should say, are equally applicable to us today. As Ezekiel was sent to remind the people of God's love and care, so must we, early in our youth, accept the responsibility of accepting his love or rejecting his love.

We cannot claim his care if we despise his will. That is the message of Ezekiel for us.

WHAT GOD IS LIKE

Nowhere in the Old Testament is the love of God more manifest and compelling than in Ezekiel 34:1-27. I hope that you will open your Bible to this passage. Here the Bible speaks in words that burn with the compassionate love of God for sinful souls.

"I will seek out my sheep, and seek them out. As a shepherd seeketh out his flock in the day of darkness, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will deliver them out of all places where they have been scattered: and I will bring them to their own land, and feed them upon the mountains of Israel by the rivers."

One is reminded here of Jesus, when he said, "For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost."

A NEW HEART

A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you," Ezekiel 36:26.

Here we have, perhaps, the sublimest sentence in the prophecy of Ezekiel. God is speaking. Ezekiel is merely the messenger—the voice, as John the Baptist delighted to describe himself.

Ezekiel has faithfully declared that each individual is responsible unto God, and just as faithfully he has proclaimed God's love and care, and now he adds the third great truth, namely, that God wants to bestow the new heart and the new spirit to every repentant soul.

A new heart and a new spirit. That is what the Jews needed. That is what the world needs today—a new heart and a new spirit. Only God could give a new heart, and only God can make such gift today.

EZEKIEL'S MESSAGE FOR US

WOULD we listen to Ezekiel today? He has the message we need above all other words that may be spoken. He called the Jews to repentance of sin. That is what America needs today. Boys and girls need it. Men and women need it. And just as God waited patiently to bestow the new heart and spirit to Israel in the long ago, so does he wait to grant us today a new heart and a new spirit.

"Our God, our help, in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home."

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There's No Substitute

"I thoroughly believe in a university education for both men and women, but I believe that a knowledge of the Bible without a college course is more valuable than a college course without the Bible. Every one who has a thorough knowledge of the Bible may be truly called educated, and no other learning, or culture—no matter how extensive and all elegant—can be a proper substitute."

ZION CHAPEL NEWS

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hurd during the past week-end were Mr. and Mrs. P. Q. Hurd, of Columbus, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. John Hussey and son, Sam, of Phenix City; Mrs. Onie Wilkes, Misses Laura Wilkes, Mrs. Runt Miller, Mrs. Sidney Stevens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crocker and daughter, Raynell, Mrs. Julia Paul, Mrs. Emory Chancellor and children, Ladon and Judy, and Paul Kendrick. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hurd, of Troy.

Misses Dorothy Hurd spent Saturday night with Misses Laura Wilkes, Emma Ellen and Dorothy Hurd. They visited Misses Wayne Wilkes Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Onie Wilkes visited her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Talmadge, of Atlanta, Ga., recently.

Label each piece of a new pattern with the name of pattern and number of piece as you take it out of the envelope. In this way you can avoid the confusion created when pieces of a pattern become scattered.

CLEANING SUGGESTION

Shampoo with

FORM-O-KLEEN

"It's the Foam that Cleans"

Upholstery - Tapestry

Rugs - Carpets - Leather

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ELBA ENTERTAINMENT CLUB

FACULTY CLUB

Mrs. L. A. Boyd, III, Mrs. Ann Bickford, and Mrs. Frank Perdue were hostesses to the Elba Faculty Club at the home of Mrs. Boyd on last Wednesday evening.

The spacious living room where the guests assembled, was beautifully decorated. The loveliest of roses arranged in unique containers were placed in the most appropriate places. A basket of colorful, mixed flowers formed the mantel decoration.

Preceding the program the hostesses served a tempting plate.

Mrs. Mayo Prescott presided during the business meeting.

Mrs. Dixon announced his plans to provide a students handbook for all high school students next year. He appointed committees to work up information to be given in the handbook.

The subject for the program was "The Value of Music in School," Mrs. A. C. Dunaway, Mrs. Kimmy Dorsey discussed different phases of the

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Fat Stock Show

Next Tuesday is Fat Stock Day in Elba. FFA, FFA and 4-H members will bring some 32 prize calves and 30 hogs to the Elba stockyards for judging and display.

These fat stock shows have become annual affairs in Coffee County. While they are limited to the organized rural youth, they have a direct bearing on the whole county. Their prime purpose is education. Coffee County, along with the rest of the South, has been accustomed to raising scrub cattle and has failed to develop cattle as has the rest of the country. As a result, Alabama cattle are valued at about \$50 less per head than the National average. By leading the way and making other livestock growers grade-conscious these boys and girls are performing a service to the county.

Livestock, in the past few years, has become big business in Coffee County with almost a million dollars worth of cattle and hogs being bought and sold in the stockyards last year. By exerting the same effort toward improving cattle as is being directed toward improving crops, livestock can be made to produce a much larger profit. It is on this theme that these shows are being staged and their effect on Coffee County livestock growers is already evident.

The boys and girls who have raised the stock being shown Tuesday have worked hard on their projects and are justifiably proud of them. They have completed their job and Tuesday they display their products. Later they take them to Dothan or Montgomery for further competition and sale. These boys and girls have done a fine job and rendered a service to the community. Come out to the stockyard Tuesday and see the results of their labors.

Crippled Children

The Crippled Children's Fund drive is lagging in Elba. Less than half the necessary funds have been raised. This project is one of the most worthy causes to which we are asked to contribute. Local funds are matched dollar for dollar by the state and by the Federal Government making available three dollars for treatment of crippled children here in the county for each dollar contributed.

This year 199 children have already been accepted for treatment. The clinic will be

held in New Brockton this year and will be conducted by specialists from some of our leading hospitals. Many cases will be treated in the clinic but the most severe cases must be taken to hospitals, usually in Birmingham or Mobile. Many of the state's finest doctors are contributing their time to this cause but the cost of hospitalization and supplies is enormous.

This project has already aided many children, some of them have been completely cured and set on their way toward a normal, happy life instead of a permanent cripple and a burden to the community.

This year 199 children are looking up for aid. Treatment now may eliminate deformities that can't be corrected later. Heretofore, Elba and Coffee County have responded generously to this cause. Let's not fail these children this year. If you want to make your contribution mail it or give it to Eris Paul or Jake Bonneau.

Senate Race

A red hot political race seems to be shaping up between Phil Hamm and Senator John Sparkman. Hamm, usually considered one of the most efficient men in the Folsom administration is the only man, at present, conceded a chance to unseat the Senator.

Sparkman's position has changed much recently due to his inability to make up his mind about Truman and civil rights. He stayed tied to the Truman coalition long after the rest of the people from Alabama had made it plain they wanted no part of it. Coming late as it did and under evident pressure, Sparkman's bolt from Truman seems to be purely a political gesture. Such moves, prompted not by right and reason, but by political expediency can hardly aid Sparkman in his campaign. Senator Sparkman was in much the same position as a man on a sinking ship; he abandoned the Truman bandwagon with much the same reluctance. Such action must have put joy in the heart of Philip Hamm.

Sparkman's strict adherence to the party line, regardless of the effect on his own state, has given him prominence, nationally. Evidently, he considered the Hill-Sparkman machine strong enough to support him forever in Alabama, but now he seems to realize his foundation is crumbling.

Hill is in the same boat as Sparkman, and a Hamm victory now would probably be the end of Hill, so both senators can be expected to put up as hard a battle as is possible, and each of them still pack a great deal of power.

Alabama voters, on the other hand, have shown that they are tired of being pushed around, and have given indication that they would like to see a change of faces. Hamm's record has not been clear of criticism, but most of it has come from large corporations whom he forced to come across with reasonable taxes. Hill and Sparkman seem to represent the old political set-up in the state and Hamm the new. With such clearly drawn lines the fight can be expected to be furious, and Phil Hamm stands a good chance of being elected.

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News From Kinston

By Mrs. Rayford Stephens

On Monday afternoon, April 5, from 3 until 5 o'clock the home of Mrs. N. W. Rhoades was a scene of much beauty when the Kinston Home Demonstration Club presented a Benefit Tea for the Crippled Children's Fund.

The living and dining rooms were lovely in adornment of roses and greenery in artistic arrangement.

Receiving were Mrs. N. W. Rhoades, Mrs. W. L. Stephens, and Mrs. L. H. Price. Mrs. E. C. Nevin presided at the register, guests were invited into the dining room by Mrs. J. A. Foster.

Punch and cookies were served from a beautifully appointed table by Mrs. H. R. Pruett and Mrs. M. O. Bruce. Music was furnished throughout the afternoon by Mrs. F. D. Fuller.

Fifty two guests called during the appointed hours and a contribution of \$32.60 was received.

Mrs. Joe Nobles returned from Columbus, Ga., Monday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Max Helms and family. Mr. and Mrs. Helms are the parents of a baby boy born March 27 whom they have named Palma Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Linne Harrison of Lansing, Mich., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Grimes several days this week.

Little Larry Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stephens, of Crestview, spent several days this week with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stephens.

Friends of Mrs. T. Q. Richardson will be glad to learn that she is back home after spending several days in the Enterprise hospital where she received treatment.

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MISS GLADYS CLARK HOSTESS

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Azaleas and roses were used in decoration.

When the circle members assembled the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Garth Alexander, served a delicious salad plate and coffee.

Mrs. Melvin Bozzer was program leader. The opening de-

votional was followed with the song "Rescue The Perishing." The various topics of the lesson taken from "Royal Service" were given.

Mrs. McGowan, a visitor from England, was present and talked interestingly of the present crisis in England.

An offering, for foreign relief was taken.

Those attending were: Mrs. Gussie Hutchison, Mrs. Mary Alice Mays, Mrs. Lois Perry, Mrs. Baxter Bryan, Mrs. Cor-

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1948 3 C League Schedule

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	Andalusia	Brantley	Dozier	Elba	Florala	Goshen	Luverne	New Brockton	Opp	Rose Hill
Andalusia	3	May 30 June 20	May 2 July 18	May 27 July 1	April 25 July 29	May 9 July 11	June 10 June 13	April 22 Aug. 12	May 16 July 8	April 15 Aug. 1
Brantley	June 3 June 24		April 15 Aug. 1	April 22 Aug. 12	May 2 July 22	April 25 July 29	May 13 July 11	May 20 July 8	June 6 June 13	May 23 July 1
Dozier	May 6 July 22	April 11 Aug. 5	C	April 25 July 25	May 20 July 4	May 27 July 1	May 30 June 17	June 10 June 17	May 9 July 15	April 22 Aug. 12
Elba	May 23 June 27	April 18 Aug. 8	April 29 July 29		May 13 July 15	May 16 July 8	May 6 July 18	April 15 Aug. 5	June 3 June 20	June 10 June 17
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Evelyn Ankers

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"Dust Be My

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John Garfield

Priscilla Lane

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Pathe News

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Auburn — Clemson Spinless and Louisiana Green Velvet are two relatively new varieties of okra that will give gardeners better results under Alabama conditions according to results obtained at the APT Agricultural Experiment Station, Auburn.

These new varieties produce good quality and a large quantity of okra that is practically free of the objectionable spines, which are abundant on pods of other varieties. The plants of Clemson Spinless are more spreading and not as tall as those of the Louisiana Green Velvet.

Okra pods are produced on new growth. Therefore, it is necessary to maintain the fertility of the soil with heavy applications of commercial fertilizers.

zer that is relatively high in nitrogen to insure fruiting over a long season.

The roots of okra are very susceptible to injury from seed mites which are very small worms that cause the roots to become knobby and eventually die. Injured plants lose their leaves and die before the normal fruiting season is over. To avoid this trouble, okra should be planted in soil free of nematodes. It is not possible to do this, but a few weeks apart should give a continuous supply of okra over most of the season.

To produce a maximum crop of high quality okra, all pods should be harvested young and tender, usually three to five days after the bloom appears. If kept harvested, the plants will yield about three times as many pods.

A few heavy fruiting, disease-free plants that produce pods of normal size should be selected for the production of okra for home use rather than to allow a few pods to mature on several plants.

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Elba, Alabama

Announcement

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Political Announcements

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William Bullard, Jr.

All patronage greatly appreciated

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You'll find that new front-end styling—new colors—new and even more luxurious interiors add still further to the Big-Car beauty of Chevrolet's bodies by Fisher. They're the world's finest bodies, found only on Chevrolet and more expensive automobiles.

Yes, from one end of the country to the other, public enthusiasm for the new 1948 Chevrolet points to a great public conviction that CHEVROLET and ONLY CHEVROLET IS FIRST in all-round value as in popularity. More people drive Chevrolets, according to official nationwide registrations and more people want Chevrolets, according to seven independent nationwide surveys than any other make of car. Your own judgment will tell you that this is because Chevrolet gives more value... because it alone offers BIG-CAR QUALITY AT LOWEST COST!

You and your family will have Big-Car safety, too. For Chevrolet brings you the three-fold protection of the Fisher Uniflex body-construction, the Knee-Action Ride, and Positive-Action Hydraulic Brakes—another combination of features found only in Chevrolet and more costly cars.

As you know, public demand for new 1948 Chevrolet is at its highest level in all Chevrolet history. For that reason, we urge you to keep your present car in good running condition, pending delivery of your new Chevrolet. Come in, get skilled, dependable service, now and at regular intervals.

Dorsey Bros. Chevrolet, Inc.

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South Ala. Electric Co-op Lighting Homes for 10 Years

Ten successful years of brightening the lives of rural folks in Coffee, Crenshaw, Covington, Pike and Barbour counties will be observed on April 4 by South Alabama Electric Co-operative. It was 10 years ago on that date that the newly organized Co-op sent its first electricity out through its power lines into the homes of its charter members.

Since that time the co-op has grown like Topsy. When it made its pioneer beginning, it had only 359 miles of power lines bringing electricity to 1077 rural consumers.

In March 1948 the properties of South Alabama Electric, including approximately two-thirds of the County and the whole of Covington County was transferred to the newly organized Covington Electric Co-op with an office at Andalusia, Ala. The transfer of these properties was made for economical reasons in connection with operations and the general improvement of service. The South Alabama Electric had expanded until at the time of transfer there was in operation 1100 miles of line serving approximately 4100 members. Today it has 630 miles of power lines serving 2400 rural consumers, and has plans for doing an even bigger job of rural electrification in the future.

"We feel proud of what this co-op has done for its members and for the general community," said W. W. Reeves, president of the board of directors. "It was set up back in 1937 by a group of us who already had spent too much of our lives without electricity. When we turned on the first lights in our homes and barns, it was as big a thrill as any of us had ever had."

At first electricity meant mostly good lights. Gradually, however, we've been finding additional jobs for it to do until

Hayes Funeral Home
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For All Brown-Service and Liberty National Policies
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Phones 21 and 149

To The Citizens Of Coffee County

It has been my privilege to serve as Tax Collector of this county for the past four years. During my short stay in here I have done my very best to conduct the affairs of the office in an efficient and business-like manner, always having the interest of the taxpayers at heart.

I believe that my service has been nearly satisfactory to all of the people, as anyone else could give. I am asking for and I believe that I am entitled to the office for another or a full term, on my record and the service rendered, and the hope that the voters have faith and confidence in me, that I will continue to give them that same kind of much-needed service.

Furthermore, I believe that I might be pardoned for saying that I think I am as competent to attend to, and am as much in need of the office, as anyone I am the only member of my family to ever offer for a county office.

Now, I wish it was possible for me to see every person in the county before the election, but due to the fact that I am trying to wind up last year's taxes and am looking after your interest generally, I find I will not have the time to make the canvass of the county, that I would like so much to do. Nobody would enjoy seeing and talking to each one of you like I do.

Therefore, since the above is true I may not get to see you personally. If I do not I want you to know that it is not neglect or lack of interest on my part. The income from this office amounts to what would be only a fair salary, there being no provision made for a secretary or extra help, and I am now giving more time to both offices, Elba and Enterprise, (two days a week in Enterprise during the busy season) than has ever been given heretofore. All of this makes it necessary that I remain on the job most of the time, six days a week. So, I am asking you to take this into consideration and be assured that I am very much interested in your support, and I want you to know that I will appreciate it so much, and will do my utmost to show you that I do appreciate it.

Again, earnestly soliciting your support in the coming primary, and with kind regards to each of you, I am,

Respectfully yours,
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About People
and Things
By C. B. McDowell

"Uncle Pete" Talbot

In the death of H. C. (Pete) Talbot, I feel that I have lost a close friend. Many have been the friendly talks we have had together. Only a few days before his passing, he came to me and said he wanted to furnish some interesting data and have me write some reminiscences of the Talbot family, stressing the history of the late J. M. Garrett. This I promised to do, and I was looking forward to the opportunity to write something about this pioneer Coffee County family, with the assistance of "Uncle Pete."

Off To Mexico

Emmett Dewberry and Joe Prescott, who were in the army, are on their way to Mexico. They intend to take a month's vacation. J. D. Smith received a letter from Emmett, written from Houston, Texas, stating that they were having a fine time.

Finds House

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Owen and family have moved into the Charles Harrison home in West Elba. Mr. Owen has been living in the country on account of Elba's housing shortage. Now that he has secured living quarters, he is able to perform his duties more efficiently and with much less inconvenience.

Returns To Elba

Rich Croxton, well known former Elba resident, who has been in Mississippi and South Alabama for about a year, is visiting Elba relatives and friends. From appearances, Rich has been eating regularly and has been feeling well. Many friends are glad to see him again.

Turkey Hunter

H. B. Larkins, County Representative, and President of the Southern Benefit Insurance Company, recently went wild turkey hunting in Southwest Alabama. He promised to bring me a turkey, but he reports that although he was accompanied by two experienced turkey hunters, he only heard one turkey gobble and was scared away by some dogs running rabbits.

New Sewer

A six inch sewer line has been laid in the street between the L. S. Rainer and Oscar Vaughn and the Dr. W. M. Ringsdorf and Dove Johnson homes, running between Simmons and Davis streets. The new sewer line replaces the old 4-inch line which had become inadequate and had caused considerable trouble. Mayor Mullins said it is planned to replace 4-inch lines with 6-inch pipe where needed as soon as possible.

City Election

Elba people are wondering why such cities as Samson, Hartford and others are holding primary elections under the old system. The law governing such elections plainly says that no such primaries shall be recognized, but that they must be held the third Monday in September and that no political party is recognized. Candidates for city office, regardless of party, may qualify before the Mayor of such municipality and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

Birth And Fire

At 9:30 A. M. on April 3, a baby boy was born to Josh Magwood and wife, colored, who live near the Boyd place, East of Elba. Two and a half hours later, their house caught fire and was burned to the ground. Mother and baby and a part of the contents of the house were saved, and it is reported that the mother and son suffered no serious consequences, but naturally it was a thrilling experience.

Sam Magwood, well-known colored man, is the child's great grandfather.

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Sales Tax Covers Small Sales

Montgomery — Circuit Judge Walter B. Jones ruled last week that Alabama retail merchants will have to pay a two per cent sales tax on sales amounting to less than 16 cents. The ruling stated further that the merchants could not collect this tax from the purchasers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and kind neighbors for their kindness and help in the illness and death of our husband and father, Coy Lee Crocker.

Mrs. Bonnie Crocker, and Children.
Judge Jones said that under the bracket system of sales tax collections, as set up by the 1947 Legislature, the levy is made on the basis of gross receipts and that all retail merchants must pay a two per cent tax on the total of these receipts.

399 Accidents Take 46 Lives In State During February

Montgomery — Public Safety Director Jake D. Mitchell reported last week that the Highway Patrol investigated 399 traffic accidents during February which took the lives of 46 persons and injured 266.

Mitchell said that 76 per cent of the accidents involved a violation of the law, and that the largest number of violations occurred from driving on the wrong side of the road. The total showed an increase of over 100 accidents for the same month last year. During February, 1947, the patrol investigated 279 traffic mishaps which killed 32 persons and hurt 189. The patrol has investigated 651 accidents during the first two months of this year in which 85 persons have been killed and 563 were injured. During the first two months of 1947, the patrol investigated 51 mishaps which took the lives of 56 persons and injured 379.

Of the 46 persons killed during February, 29 were male and 17 female. 41 were white persons and five Negroes; 218 of the 266 injured were white persons and 48 were Negroes.

Classified Advertising

STRAYED — One hog came to my place about two weeks ago. Owner can have same by paying damages and for this ad. See J. L. Sharpless, Elba Route 5. 1Apr21p

FOR SALE — BLACKBURN'S STOCK AND POULTRY DROPS. Saves Vaccination. 1 More Meat, Less Feed. 1 Cure Fits On. Dogs. Satisfaction Guaranteed. See by Mail. BLACKBURN'S LABORATORY. ELBA, ALABAMA.

FOR RENT — One 3-room apartment newly painted. Unfurnished. Call or write Mrs. Henrietta Till, Brewton, Ala. 25Mar21c

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FOR SALE — Practically new steel iron wood stove, pipe; 4 tarpaulins. C. B. McDowell, West Elba.

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BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME — Asbestos or brick siding will beautify as well as protect your home. Expertly installed by our workmen.

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Better Work Better Service — We have the most modern stitching machine in this section of the country. We can give you good work quickly, so bring in all your old shoes and let us make them as good as new. "It's leather, we fix it!"

Rushing Shoe Shop

REPAIR RADIOS — Try our FRIENDLY SERVICE. Fuller's Radio Shop. Phone 207, Elba, Ala.

DuBose Loses In New York Fight

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker recently received a letter from their son, Wayland DuBose, stating that although he lost the decision on points in his bout in Madison Square Garden, New York, he felt like he really won it, and he knows that another boy representing Chicago in the Golden Gloves championship contests should have been declared the victor. However, the judges did not see fit to allow Chicago win over New York. So goes life in the Big City.

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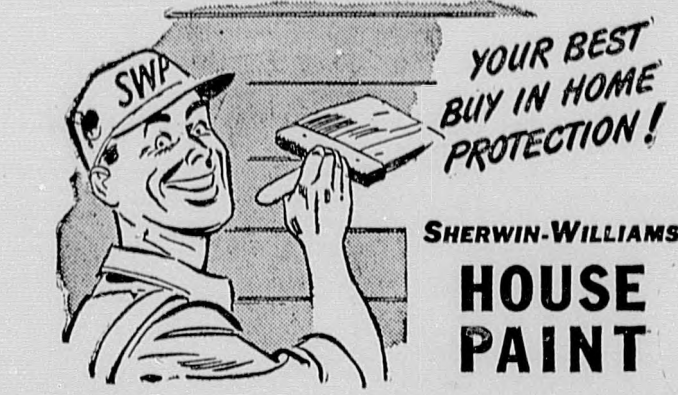
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Ellis Wise Takes First Two Prizes In Stock Show

Travis Motley Enters Grand Champion Hog

The Coffee County Fat Stock Show was held Tuesday at the Elba Livestock Sales Market, sponsored by the Elba Lions Club, Enterprise Lions Club, Enterprise Rotary Club, City of New Brockton and Kinston City Council. A large crowd attended and enjoyed a fine showing of fat calves and hogs.

Judges were James Nunn, Agricultural Agent of the Central of Georgia Railway, and C. E. Teague, T. C. I., of Birmingham.

Twenty-eight fat calves, fed by members of 4-H club members from various parts of the county were exhibited. 17 calves were judged for individual prizes. It was a fine showing of fat calves, the six which were exhibited being as follows:

In the medium weight class of Angus calves, Ellis Wise of Fairview was awarded first prize with his fine black calf which won the grand championship at the Coffee County Fat Stock Show held in Elba Tuesday.

In the heavy weight class, Ellis Wise of Fairview, also won first prize with his black calf, which won the grand championship at the Coffee County Fat Stock Show held in Elba Tuesday.

In the Pen Lot class, first prize was awarded to Travis Motley, of Zion Chapel.

In the County Award class, third place was won by Coffee County.

Glenn Bolind, of Geneva County, won the grand championship, and the reserve champion was entered by Sunny Chapman, of Dale County.

In the light weight Hereford class, Rexall Marler, of Basin, won 4th prize and Travis Motley, of Newell, placed 7th.

In the medium weight Hereford class, Coffee County entries placed as follows:

Harold Hughes, New Hope; 5th, Benny Grimes, Goodman; 6th, Herman Carter, New Hope; 7th, V. C. Hattaway, Newell; 8th, Herman Carter, New Hope.

All of the steers entered in the show were to be sold at the sale to be held today (Friday) at the Elba Livestock Sales Market.

Reports from the dothan show stated that the steers exhibited were of extra good quality and the competition was quite keen. It is the consensus of opinion that Coffee County exhibitors made a showing to be proud of.

Montgomery — State Highway Director Ward McFarland disclosed that various state officials are making plans to borrow sufficient funds to keep Alabama's farm-to-market road program from going dry.

McFarland said the State Highway Finance Corp. is attempting to raise the necessary funds by means of a short term loan negotiation. The highway director is a member of the corporation. The other two members are Finance Director William Deinkard and Atty. Gen. A. A. Carmichael. Both went along with McFarland in the plan to keep the rural road program alive.

Unless funds are available to match federal money, McFarland said, the state will lose \$800,000 in the next two months. The highway director went further and said that more than \$4,000,000 will be lost if the state is unable to obtain additional funds by June 30, 1948.

The Highway Finance Corp. has the authority to borrow up to \$4,000,000 for road building purposes, but, of this amount, only \$2,500,000 can be used for the matching purposes.

Active pallbearers were: Ed Kendrick, John P. Kendrick, Howard Kelley, Bill Brown, Charles Brown, Arthur Boutwell, and Roy Hudson. Honorary pallbearers were: W. J. Brown, Ed Kemp, Will Hardy, O. L. Kelley, Early Edkins, H. L. White, Will White, Curtis Willis, Bruce Crook, Luther Morris and Ideal Rugg.

Interment was in Evergreen cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home in charge.

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Knife Wounds Fatal To James M. Bryan; Funeral Monday

Codene Johnson Being Held In County Jail

James M. (Shorty) Bryant, 35, sawmill employee, died in Elba hospital, Enterprise, Sunday morning, from knife wounds received in an altercation at a logging camp near Grantham, Ala., north of Elba, sometime after midnight Saturday.

Sheriff H. D. Tillman, Deputy D. B. Addison and State Officer Bob Norris investigated the fracas, arresting Codene Johnson, 32, another sawmill employee, and lodged him in the county jail, charged with the killing.

Several other men who were present at the scene of the fatal knife wielding were questioned.

Bryant was a native of Holmes County, Fla., and had lived in Coffee County for about six years. He was employed by Dorsey Trailers.

Surviving are: his widow, Mrs. Alma Chisolm; his father, Mr. W. L. Bryant, Blakey, Ga.; three brothers, Ed, Willie D. and Cleve Bryant; three sisters, Miss Lilly Mae Bryant, Mrs. Mary Ella Thomas and Mrs. Lula Pearl Perry.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, April 12, at the Hayes Funeral Home in charge.

Elba will play in New Brockton Thursday afternoon and a number of local fans are expected to attend. Elba will play in Brantley next Sunday.

The Elba players showed up in fine style in their new uniforms. Following is a tabulation of performance by the Elba team:

AB H R

Williams, 2b 6 3 4

Martin, cf 5 5 5

Maddox, ss 5 3 2

Johnson, c 5 3 3

English, 1b 6 3 2

Bullard, 3b 6 3 3

Lindsey, rf 3 1 1

Hudson, if 5 2 2

Plant, p 0 0 1

Young, p 5 2 3

Parker, if 1 0 1

Inman, rf 1 0 2

Total 49 28 28

A large crowd turned out for the opening game. With continued interest and support Elba is assured of a fine brand of baseball this year.

School Tax Election Held Illegal

According to a recent decision by Judge C. C. Brannen, the city election held May 20, 1947 for the purpose of levying and collecting a 5 mill school tax, is null and void. The tax was passed by a majority of voters in the city, but the election was contested soon after the election.

A decision dated March 25, 1948 said in part:

"That (a) the election held May 20, 1947, as alleged in said bill, was an illegal election, is void and of no effect; (b) that the proposed levy and collection of taxes as set forth in said bill was violative of the constitution of the State of Alabama."

Most of the raises. Personnel Director Charles W. Terry said, were in the lower income brackets and were for \$5 to \$10 a month.

Terry said, "The majority of those receiving raises were from the Department of Industrial Relations," and noted that it is one of the few state departments which receives federal funds to aid in its operation.

Board members are Ed Leigh McMillan, Brewton, chairman; Mrs. Albert L. Thomas, Auburn; and William H. Pitts, Birmingham.

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Oil In Brockton Water Creates New Excitement

City Without Usable Water; Expert Advice Sought

Excitement is running high at New Brockton over the prospect of oil being discovered there. Messrs. G. H. Hogg and Joe Brock told a Clipper representative Wednesday that two garages on the east side of the main street noticed that the city water in their places of business contained a large percentage of oil. By Wednesday the oil content had spread over the city to such an extent that it was unusable. The water supply was cut off and the whole city is without city water. An examination of the tank on the water tower showed several inches of dark colored oil all over the top of the water.

New Brockton gets its city water supply from a well, approximately 800 feet deep, and it is said there is no explanation in which oil could get into the water. The water mains excepting coming from the well, and it could not come from seepage of leakage, so far as discernable.

Mr. Hogg said that while it is very inconvenient for the people of New Brockton to be without city water, the worst feature of the situation is the lack of fire protection, as they are afraid the high oil content of the water would make it dangerous to use. They are earnestly hoping that no serious fires will occur until the matter can be cleared up.

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